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Sun City Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

SCARC meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month, September through May, at 7 PM at the Fairway Rec Center on 107th and Peoria Avenues.

Meeting, February 18th: Our program will be of special interest to the brass pounders. John Elwood W7GAQ will display his collection of keys dating back to early times and tell us something about their history. The business meeting begins promptly at 7:30; come early and ragchew with your colleagues.

There were many favorable comments on our last program---that trip down memory lane with Win Salisbury. Those in back who had some difficulty hearing Win will be pleased to know that our Vice Pres. will unveil a new sound system for tonight's meeting.

Saturday, March 1st, FUN FAIR at Fairway Center. We need volunteers to spend a couple of hours at our location, demonstrating equipment and answering questions about amateur radio. Call Ray KE7FA (972-8733).

Sunday, March 16th, ARCA SPRING SWAPFEST at South Mountain Park. Go south on Central Avenue into the park and follow the signs. Something to sell? Spaces are \$2.

Speaking of swapfests, what is the sentiment for a big GARAGE SALE featuring ham gear, at one or more QTH's, some Saturday in the future?

Friday, April 11; UPGRADE EXAM IN SUN CITY. The club's Volunteer Examiners will conduct tests for all grades but Novice, from 9 AM to 3 PM in the building behind Menke Funeral Home. Send your completed 610 Form plus check for \$4.25 (made out to ARRL/VEC) and copy of license to Ed Blaszczyk, N7EB, 12802 Sun Valley Drive, before March 11th.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd. UPGRADE EXAM IN SCOTTSDALE. For those anxious to upgrade NOW, the Scottsdale ham club is sponsoring an exam to be held at the Senior Center, 7375 East 2nd Street, Scottsdale. Walk in with your 610 Form, copy of license, and check (see above). Testing is on a first come, first served basis.

SILENT KEY. We are saddened to report the death of Jim Moynihan, K4JZ formerly MARS AF2CA), of Wooddale Village, Sun City. A long-time active amateur, Jim was a member of the Western Slope Radio Club of Grand Junction, CO, and was Net Control TCPN. He was a former staff Communications Officer with the Vermont Wing of the Civil Air Patrol. Jim found great pleasure in his hobby, and at his request his family has given his gear to the club for the purpose of promoting amateur radio.

Recent luncheon guests at Ritter's include Dane Ridenour W9NCC of Kokomo, IN, and Lou Tristao KG6VY of Glendale (?), CA.

Bill Kain K4LTA of Oak Ridge TN will lead a contingent of six couples on a vacation DXpedition to Grenada, in the Caribbean, February 12 - March 5. The Stones, Chuck KØOSN and Ruth WA8FSX, will be among the participants. The team's call will be either J38A or K4LTA/J3. Keep an ear out for them.

RFI/TVI Chairman. Ed Vetter N9ARC has graciously volunteered to fill this post for 1986. If you have had any success in eliminating or minimizing RFI in phones, stereos, etc. please tell him of your experiences.

WANTED: The Radio Class would like to BORROW a 16mm projector from time to time, to show training films. Please call Bob Koons, WBØGQV (972-7749).

Our Veep is looking for a nice, professional-looking hand-mike for the PA system. He also needs a small, 5 rpm 12v DC motor that will turn a tuning condenser (for his own use). Call Mit (974-5618).

WANTED: Drake TV-3000LP Low Pass Filter or similar type. Wally W1AA (977-6853).

WANTED: Antenna Tuner. Gil (972-1945).

FOR SALE: 40' 2-section crank-down Triex Tower; Hy-gain TH6 (6-element) beam, 10-15-20 m) w/heavy-duty rotator. Belonged to Ernie Schenk W7SBM, who has moved to Seattle. \$300 or best offer. Ray KE7FA (972-8733).

FOR SALE: Yaesu FT-DX400 Xcvr w/mike, spkr, & external VFO. Tube-rated output of 250W, but needs work as output is 100 watts now; a beautiful rig with new finals; \$100. Misc. plastic storage drawer units, \$2-3. Chuck W7YU (977-7427).

DX-ING WITH ED N7EB. (Poor Condx; Skimpy Report)

AFRICA: The Colvins are on the move. 7Q - S8 - ZE - 9J - CR8 possible thru April. QSL via YASME.

E. CAROLINE: Father "CAV", KC6JC now back on Ponape; 40/20 meters.

FRANZ JOSEF LAND: UV100 very active.

TONGA: A35WZ by NC7K starts Feb. 13.

KERMADEC: ZL80Y staying until Aug/Sept.

3Y9WT (LA9WT/3Y) is in ANTARCTICA NOT BOUVET; mostly CW for about 3 months.

USA Third Party Traffic Countries List

As of Nov. 1985

By Country

V2 Antigua and Barbados	YS El Salvador	HT Nicaragua
LU Argentina	9G Ghana	HP Panama
VK Australia	J3 Grenada	ZP Paraguay
V3 Belize	TG Guatemala	OA Peru
CP Bolivia	8R Guyana	VR6 Pitcairn Island
PY Brazil	HH Haiti	J6 St. Lucia
VE Canada	HR Honduras	J8 St. Vincent
CE Chile	4X Israel	9Y Trinidad & Tobago
HK Colombia	6Y Jamaica	CX Uruguay
TI Costa Rica	JY Jordan	YV Venezuela
CO Cuba	EL Liberia	4U1ITU Geneva, ITU
HI Dominican Republic	XE Mexico	C5 Gambia
HC Ecuador		

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CO Cuba	J3 Grenada	V3 Belize
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CX Uruguay	J8 St. Vincent	YS El Salvador
C5 Gambia	LU Argentina	YV Venezuela
EL Liberia	OA Peru	ZP Paraguay
HC Ecuador	PY Brazil	4U1ITU Geneva, ITU
HH Haiti	TG Guatemala	4X Israel
HI Dominican Republic	TI Costa Rica	6Y Jamaica
HK Colombia	VE Canada	8R Guyana
HP Panama	VK Australia	9G Ghana
HR Honduras	VR6 Pitcairn Island	9Y Trinidad & Tobago
HT Nicaragua		